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Anthony Ford et al.

) Art Unit: 1743

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) Examiner: Y. Gakh

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Title: Fluid Dispenser

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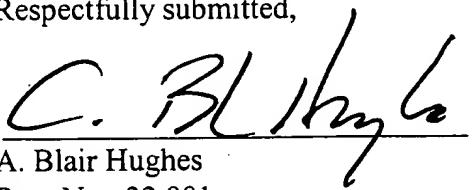
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. Copies of references cited below are enclosed along with a completed Form-1449.

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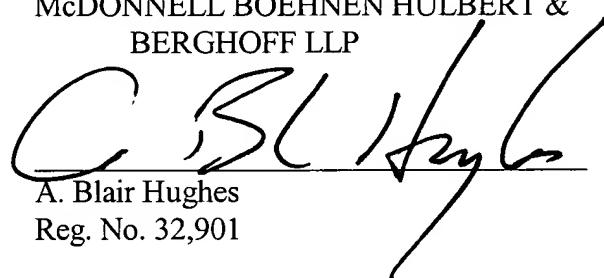
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